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HOWDY-MAY-BOR

BETTER START GROWING THOSE BEARDS

(see page 6 This Issue)

SERVICE SQUIRTS

LETTERS FROM OUR SERVICEMEN

DEAR REECES: FT. EUSTIS, VA.

I hope your parents thinking of you. I've gotten how to write just have been very busy. Especially since I now have my family here with me! I hope this finds both of you well, and enjoying the best.

I still get the paper as regularly as the week rolls around, and Melody and I enjoy it very much. We have a small house, not too far from camp, and just out of Newport News. We're situated in a sight-seeing spot--only a few miles from both Williamsburg and Yorktown. Both towns have been restored and are very pretty. Yorktown still has it's Revolutionary War battlefields intact. Son Jimmy gets a thrill out of all the old guns!

I am in a school now, and will finish in June. I hear from Bob Carty often, and he may get up to see us one day soon. We see a lot of interesting and historic places here, but we're still anxious to get back home. Sure would like to be back playing ball with the Brisbane "Larks"--an article in the Byline about their games did sure make good reading (hint).

The weather here is nice now, and I guess that Spring has finally sprung! I'll close for this time, with best wishes to you and Brisbane.

Your friends--

SGT NICK GUICE, and family-Melody and Jimmy.

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Dear Reeces: SOMEWHERE IN KOREA-4/22/51

Just a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and "kickin'". Also to let you know that I am in a new "racket". I am now in the Special Services, and try to get the troops candy, gum, stationery, reading material, and such--and maybe a movie now and then. It is a lot better than standing watch or walking guard duty!

We also put out a paper of our own here, and I am also a "reporter". I would send you a copy of our paper, except for the fact that it has some classified material in it, and we aren't allowed to send it. But I sure do want to thank you for sending the Byline. Also to ask you a favor---the next time you see Larry Bratton, ask him how "State-side" duty is???

Yours truly, PFC HOWARD GREEN.

(Howard was our mimeographer when the BYLINE first got started.)

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EDITOR'S NOTE: We are answering the above two letters personally, so won't answer them here. Thought you might like to know that two more of our "boys" have left us--BOB MINK and "ROWBOAT" OWEN have left for Lackland Field in Texas. Chuck, and Jim Rice has been promoted to P.F.C.!

YE ED.

For The Junior Bookworm

THE WONDERFUL PENNY--by Elizabeth Alice Theis---Chapter VIII: And so they prepared to depart, all the woodland folk wishing them Godspeed. In a short time the four voyagers emerged into a broad and spacious meadow. Flowers of every description were blooming, scenting the atmosphere profusely. A tinkling brook swished through the grass. A huge water-lily boat was gliding down-stream to meet them, with a party of meadow elves aboard, shouting greetings in merry voices.

Bunny had never seen such cute little fellows. Not quite as tall as the woodland folk, they wore little clothing beyond that of tiny, spider-web aprons which barely reached their knees. They wore fragile wings made of spider-webs, held in place by a broad band across their chests, made of the same filegreed material. Trumpets, made of lilies--sounded over the waters. For it was the King of the Elves--his blonde hair ending in a tuft above the top of his head. Bunny noticed that all the little fellows had similar tufts; it gave them sort of a ludicrous, yet dignified, appearance.

"Welcome, Travelers from a far land!" called the Elf King. "The Fairy Queen sends us to hurry you along to her court. We, the Elves of the Meadow, are at your command!"--The Penny Man was bowing courteously--"We are happy, indeed, to be so honored." Soon, greetings and introductions over, the two happy travelers found themselves aboard the water-lily boat.

All too soon the glorious boat-ride ended near a shaded nook. Music sounded everywhere, and banners of colorful hue floated in the gentle breeze. From the limbs of trees and saplings, the sound of joyous laughter floated skyward, as nymphs and fairies and water-goblins sailed thru the air on swings of summer flowers. It was some time before Bunny noticed the cob-webby shadow-sprites on swings of gossamer fineness, their long tresses trailing behind.

But now the meadow elves escorted the two guests into a wooded dell close by. Bunny noticed huge golden poppies which seemed to be the abode of the mischievous water-goblins when on land. The sunlight seemed to have disappeared as the happy party emerged into a large clearing, finding themselves in the presence of the Fairy Queen and her royal court. Never in all his born days had the little mortal boy thought anyone could be so scintillating. She was so beautiful Bunny had to hold his breath! And then the Penny Man was paying homage to his godmother, the Fairy Queen--who had descended from her throne. In a maze of bewilderment and joy, the earth boy suddenly became conscious of the Queen of the Fairies kissing his brow. "Welcome to the Fairy Court, Bunny", she was saying. (cont'd next week)

FOR STEAKS THAT ARE RARE--
AND FOOD THAT IS FINE--
MAY WE SUGGEST
THAT YOU COME HERE TO DINE????
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BREAKFASTS---LUNCHES----DINNERS----SNACKS
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(open six days weekly--closed Mondays)
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TONY'S STEAK HOUSE

LOCAL WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME:

Mrs. Alfreda Leighton, found dead last Saturday in here home at 148 Visitacion Avenue--died of "natural causes", according to Coroner William Crosby. She had been under the care of a physician.

Her death was discovered when friends forced entry to her home after becoming alarmed over not seeing her for several days. Mrs. Leighton was the wife of Cpl. E.G.Leighton who was reported missing in action in Korea last December 1st. The corporal was in the medical corps, Ninth Infantry. Mrs. Leighton also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Edythe Hancock, of Pineville [illegible].

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the W.A.Cook & Company chapel at South San Francisco, and was followed by interment in the Golden Gate National Cemetery.

0--as reprinted from the
BURLINGAME ADVANCE.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS:

Civil Service Examinations have been announced inall states of this District for the position of indefinite substitute postal transportation clerk. Salary at $1.41½ per hour. The examination in California is restricted to veterans, and applications will be accepted until May 17, 1951. All applications should be made to the U.S. Civil Service Commission, Washington D.C.---on card form 5000-AB, which will be furnished by the Commission upon request.

Incidentally, our new mail-carrier is the Reverend Wilson, of the Bethel-[illegible]ist Church. He has had previous govt. [illegible]

LIKE FRIED CHICKEN?
Then DRIVE ACROSS
The HIGHWAY—
TO THE

CHICKEN BASKET

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MAY 6th & 7th--
"BIRD OF PARADISE"--(technicolor)
Jeff Chandler and Debra Paget
also "DOUBLE DEAL", with Richard Denning and Marie Windsor.
TUES. & WED.--8th & 9th--"THE 13TH LETTER"
with Charles Boyer & Linda Darnell
also--"MODERN MARRIAGE" with Robt. Clark.
THURS. FRI. & SAT.-10-11- & 12th--
"RATON PASS" with Dennis Morgan and Patricia Neal
also "DARK CITY", with Don DeFore and Lizbeth Scott.

BRISBANE THEATER

JEFFERSON UNION HIGH BOND ELECTION:

Due to legal requirements regarding bond issues, it will be necessary for the polls at Brisbane Elementary School to be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. for the Jefferson Union High School Bond Election on May 18th. However, the trustee election has been advertised to be from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Therefore, a voter may vote for trustees and on the bonds between the hours of 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. If he goes to the polls between 7 a.m. and 1 p.m. he will be able to vote only on the bonds. Vote between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. and save yourself an extra trip to the polls.

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JEFF HIGH SENIOR WINS LIONS' CLUB CONTEST:

Al Johnson, senior at Jefferson Union High School in Daly City, was the winner at the recent regional finals of the Lions Club speech contest, held at Bertrand's Oakwood Inn, at Menlo Park. Johnson, in earning the right to compete in the district contest at Hoberg's Resort on May 6th, defeated Diana Grohs of Sequoia Union High School in a run-off. The subject for the speakers this year is "The American Voter's Responsibility", and Johnson has written a fine paper and his delivery is unusually good. Miss Eunice Seaton, of Jeff's faculty, is Johnson's coach.

GOING FISHING?

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GOOFY GOSSIP:

In these past weeks the "word Battle" of the century has centered around one of our most respected Generals. This has been a controversy which is doing no good for aith side of the issue, but it IS giving our enemies a lot of fuel to add to the fire which should not even be raging now. This has become such an issue that tempers have flared to the extent that some of our honored Senators have resorted to name-calling, and has ended up in a radio studio brawl. If ever there was a time when Unity was needed, it is now. Especially with lives being lost and blood being shed on the Korean front everyday--is it asking too much that this controversy be brought out into the open, so the people of this nation might know the true facts? Regardless of the outcome--would it be asking too much that the decisions made be such that they would satisfy everyone? Every American citizen has the right to his own opinion, but the decisions are going to have to come from those who are in the high government places. The people are entitled to know the true facts, by having the information in it's fullness given out to the public, without secret investigations. The surest way to lose confidence in our government is for them to cover up testimony--both pro and con. Let's hope for a WIDE OPEN investigation. Let's also hope that much of the bitter feeling that now exists will disappear. The main issue is to bring the Korean War to an early end!

In regards to local issues--we note that the Water District Commissioners are now in a position to begin to get results here in Brisbane. Bonds have been sold, pipe delivered, and the contract let. Work will soon be under way for a new and better water system. Let's support our Water District. YOURS FOR A BETTER BRISBANE;

LESTER E. BYBEE--

P.S. We have a cash customer waiting for a three-bedroom home. If you want to sell, please phone us at JU 5-7141. IF YOU HAVE A HOME TO SELL--LIST NOW;

The Bybee Realty Co.

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BRISBANE PTA WINS AWARD OF MERIT:

At a recent meeting of the 17th Dist PTA, the Brisbane unit was proud to receive the highest award of merit for having the outstanding publicity Book for 1950-51 in this district. Credit goes to Mrs. George Rodoff, who was acting as publicity chairman during that time. This meeting was held in E. Palo Alto, and local P-T-A members who attended were Ruby Edwards, Mrs. E. Witson, Mrs. W. Pirkle, and Miss Natalie Lippman. Brisbane also had the double honor of seeing Miss Lippman installed as auditor for the 17th District. She is already Supt. of Brisbane Elementary Schools.

----HELEN HUGHES, publicity

APRIL CUB PACK MEETING:

At the most recent Cub Pack meeting, held on Friday, April 27th, at the local schoolhouse--the meeting was opened with the salute to the flag, led by Den Chief Derone Thrasher. Cubmaster George Brady announced that the Field Day will be held in May. Mr. Geist announced that there will be baseball practice at the ballpark on Saturday. The Lion's Club of Brisbane is assisting the local Scouts in a paper drive, to be held on May 27th. Mr. R. Fassett gave a talk on Cubbing, of interest to parents who were present. The winner of the attendance banner was Den 4, presented to it's Den Mother, Mrs. Eleanor Saunders. Den Cheif Clark Sousa led the assembled group in singing, after which awards were presented to the following cubs: Billy Seever, Lester Schwartz, and Billy Laidlaw received Bobcat awards; Richard Lair, Joseph Babnick, Ralph Oroquita received Wolf Badges, while Stanley Kurtz received Wolf gold and siver arrows. Jimmy Crowell received a Bear Badge, and Leslie Williams, Jimmy Crowell, Dennis Jensen, Anthony Casadidio, and Raymond Kurtz received Bear Gold and Silver arrows. Leslie Williams, Leon Reece and Dean Peterson received Lion Badges, while Derral Thrasher received gold and silver arrows. Denner Bars were presented to Dick Kuhn, Bobby Nielson, and Derral Thrasher--while Ass't. Denners Bars were given to Allen Fitting and Jim Staas. One year stars were given to Michael McHenry, Pat Bell, and Don Chief Clark Sousa.

Refreshments were served by Den One, with Den Mother Byron Jensen officiating. The meeting closed with the entire group signing "God Bless America".

--submitted by Pack Secretary,
Mrs. Carl Pueschel.

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BRISBANE P.-T.A. SPONSORS IMMUNIZATION:

The Brisbane Parent-Teacher's Association will sponsor an immunization program some time in May. Mimeographed letters are to be sent home with the children, asking parents to list what immunization their children have received, and at what age. This service is being offered without charge to local children. Dr. Guardino will head this program, and has asked all parents cooperation in having all children of Brisbane immunized against the many illnesses of childhood. This service is especially important now as a civilian defense measure, in the event any emergency may befall our country.

--Helen Hughes, publicity.

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BORN TO MR. & MRS. JOSEPH MARILLO, OF 243 ANITIS ROAD, BRISBANE--A DAUGHTER, ON APRIL 30th.

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NOTICE TO STAMP COLLECTORS: SEE THE BULLETIN AT THE BRISBANE POSTOFFICE.

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NAME.....AGE.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY.....

STATE.....

LOCAL MEN JOIN ARMED FORCES:

Curtis H. Richards, Jr., husband of Mrs. Rita Richards, 265 San Benito Rd. left last week for overseas duty with the Navy, on the Army Transport, "U.S.S. [illegible]".

Bob Mink and "Rowboat" Owens left this week for Lackland Field Airforce Base in Texas, for training in the U.S. Airforce. "Red" Gregory has also returned to duty in the U.S. Marine Corps.

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DRAWING FOR MIX-MASTER POSTPONED:

The scheduled drawing for the Mix-Master offered by the W.A.U. (Women's Auxiliary Unit) of the fire department, which was to be held on April 28th, was postponed until the last day of the Western Days celebration, June 10th--as there were not enough tickets sold as yet to pay for the Mix-Master. Tickets on this $50 Mixmaster are 25¢ each, or five for one dollar. This drawing is for the purpose of raising funds for the treasury of the above Unit, and is for a good cause.

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We understand that our Chief Air-Raid Warden, Frank Walch, is leaving for Europe this week.

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EVERY
SECOND and LAST
SATURDAY
OF EACH MONTH
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SURPRISE TEA PARTY:

One of the fine ladies of Brisbane, Mrs. Georgia Wargowsky of 678 Humboldt Road, was honored at a Tea last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Reeves, of 173 San Bruno Avenue. Several of her friends from the First Baptist Church gathered to surprise her and express their appreciation for her faithful service as a member of the Church Board, from which she is now retiring. Personal gifts and an autograph album which had been signed by members of the church were presented to her.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed tea table, presided over by Mrs. Reeves. Enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Virginia Brewer, Frances Cook, Myrtle Wolff, Ruth Webber, Etta Forsyth, Ann Lefler, Billie Beal, Martha Adkisson, Jane Fitting, Dorothy Bollinger, Hazel Johnson, Ada Jorgensen, and Anna Lou Martin.

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LOCAL WOMAN ON TV:

Mrs. Kay Prease is being seen on the Afternoon Hostess Program on KGO-TV every Wednesday afternoon for the next 8 weeks.

Incidentally, she also was seen at last Saturday night's Legion Dance, wearing a red and white carnation lei which had been brought over on General MacArthur's plane from Honolulu. (She had kept it in the ice-box the whole week so it would be in good condition for her Saturday night outing!)

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THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH
FOR THAT "DINNER OUT"!

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BRISBANE'S SECOND ANNUAL WESTERN DAYS

JUNE 8TH - 9TH & 10TH

SPONSORED BY BRISBANE LION'S CLUB WELFARE FUND--(entire proceeds are to be used for Brisbane Child Welfare).

THERE'LL PE ANOTHER DONKEY BASEBALL GAME!

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BIGGER AND BETTER PRIZES FOR THE PARADE!!

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STREET DECORATIONS WILL BE UP BY MAY 15!

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TO BE HELD AT THE RECREATION FIELD AGAIN THIS YEAR!

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START GROWING THOSE BEARDS NOW!!

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NOW IS OUR CHANCE TO PUT BRISBANE BACK ON THE MAP! LET'S ALL GO WESTERN!!

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IN REGARDS TO THE PARADE: PLEASE REGISTER AT LAING'S FOUNTAIN IF YOU WANT TO COMPETE FOR THE MANY WONDERFUL PRIZES BEING OFFERED THIS YEAR. WE'LL WANT COWBOYS, COWGIRLS, HORSES (AND FANCY SADDLES)--CARRIAGES, WAGONS, INDIANS (IN FULL COSTUME)--IN FACT, ANYTHING WHICH WILL MAKE THIS YEAR'S PARADE THE BIGGEST, GAUDIEST, AND MOST BEAUTIFUL SPECTACLE BRISBANE HAS EVER SEEN! REMEMBER--PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE--BEFORE JUNE 5th, IN FACT. LET'S ALL GO WESTERN!

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IN REGARDS TO THE BEARD GROWING CONTEST--REMEMBER, THERE WILL BE PRIZES FOR THE BEST BEARDS IN A NUMBER OF CATEGORIES--SURELY YOU CAN QUALIFY FOR ONE OF THEM! THERE WILL ALSO BE PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUMES--AND SO FORTH. WE ASK THAT YOU TRY YOUR LOCAL MERCHANTS FIRST--FOR THAT WESTERN REGALIA. LET'S MAKE THIS A BRISBANE PROJECT--REMEMBERING ALL THE WHILE THAT THE PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR BRISBANE CHILD WELFARE!!

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REMEMBER THE DATES----JUNE EIGHTH, NINTH, AND TENTH--AT THE RECREATION FIELD--AND DON'T FORGET THE DONKEY BASEBALL GAME! (REMEMBER THE HILARITY AT LAST YEAR'S GAME?)--LET'S ALL GO WESTERN!! START NOW!! REGISTER FOR THE PARADE AT LAING'S FOUNTAIN BEFORE JUNE 5TH--LET'S GO WESTERN!!!